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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SWEDISH VIEWS ON IEA MATTERS

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1. AT MEETING FEBRUARY 28 WITH HANS EWERLOF OF MFA/COMMERCE,

EMBASSY OFFICERS OBTAINED GOS VIEWS ON SOME OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN IEA.

2. ON SOLIDARITY FUND, EWERLOF SAID GOS HAS NOT MADE A DECISION BUT PROBABLY WILL DO SO IN A FORTNIGHT. IF GOS JOINS, THERE WILL BE SOME CONDITIONS ATTACHED, HE SAID.

3. ON "FLOOR PRICE" FOR PETROLEUM, EWERLOF SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO CONCEPT. HIS GOVERNMENT FELT THAT VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE EXPLORED MORE FULLY AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO RUSH THIS DECISION. FOR A COUNTRY WITHOUT ENERGY RESOURCES TO DEVELOP OTHER THAN NUCLEAR ENERGY, HIS GOVERNMENT WAS DISPOSED TOWARD HAVING EACH COUNTRY WORK OUT ITS OWN PROGRAM. HE THOUGHT CONSORTIUM IDEA FOR DEVELOPING ENERGY MADE GOOD SENSE.

4. FOR PARTICIPATION IN PREPCON WITH PRODUCERS, EWERLOF SAID GOS CONSIDERED FRENCH/YAMANI PROPOSAL AS REASONABLE. HOWEVER, GOS WOULD OPPOSE SEPARATE PARTICIPATION BY IEA REPRESENTATIVE. GOS OBJECTION ARISES IN PART FROM PROCEDURAL REASONS, SINCE MATTER MAY NOT BE EASILY RESOLVED, BUT ALSO BECAUSE GOS AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD NOT WISH TO CONCEDE THAT IEA REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE SPEAKING FOR NON-PARTICIPATING IEA MEMBERS AT PREPCON. EWERLOF SAID IF IEA REPRESENTATIVE WERE TO BE SEATED, SWEDEN WOULD INSIST ON BEING REPRESENTED ALSO.

5. EWERLOF WILL ATTEND GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MARCH 6-7. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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